

# In the Supreme Court of the State of Alaska

J.P. (Mother),

Appellant,

v.

State of Alaska, DHSS, and OCS,

Appellees.

Supreme Court No. **S-17514/S-17563**

## **Appellant's Brief Overdue**

Appellate Rule 511.5

Date of Notice: **12/19/2019**

Trial Court Case No. **4FA-17-00168/169/170/171CN**

The appellant's opening brief was due on **12/13/2019**. We have not received a brief or a motion to extend time. Under Appellate Rule 511.5(a), this appeal will be dismissed for want of prosecution unless appellant submits a brief with a motion to accept late brief by **1/2/2020**. The motion must state the reasons the brief or a motion to extend time could not be timely filed. As of today, the Court has not received the brief, nor has the Court received a motion to extend the time for filing the brief.

Also, on or before **1/2/2020**, the appellant must file the brief, accompanied by a motion to accept the late-filed brief, or must file a proper motion for extension of time to file the brief. In either case, the appellant's motion must state the reasons why the appellant could not file the brief, or at least a motion to extend time, by **1/2/2020**. Any motion will be submitted to a judge for decision.

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